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<b>UTILITY</b> <b>PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	121-005
		<b>First Inventor</b>	Ould-Brahim
		<b>Title</b>	Apparatus and Method for Distributing Layer-2 VPN Information
		<b>Express Mail Label No.</b>	EV344869822US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**810.00**

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1001	770	2001 Utility filing fee	770.00
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1003	530	2003 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			20 -20**=	X	= 0
3 - 3**=				X	= 0
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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